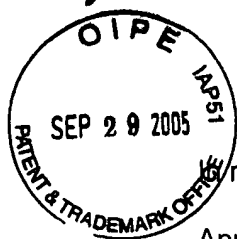


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PETITION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF INVENTOR

The name of the inventor, Renate Steinbrecher has been changed to Renate Parry and it is hereby petitioned that the change be made on the records of the PTO for this application.

An affidavit is attached which is signed by both names of the inventor and which sets forth the procedure by which the change of name was effected.

The Application Data Sheet reflecting this change was previously submitted.

Please charge the \$400.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) to Deposit Account 02-2117 and charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-2117. This is not, however, an authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
NAME CHANGE OF INVENTOR**

This affidavit is made in support of the accompanying PETITION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF INVENTOR.

This affidavit is signed by the inventor by her prior name and is also signed by the inventor by her present (new) name.

The procedure by which the name change was effected was by marriage.

Renate Steinbrecher

*(typewritten inventor's prior name)*

**Signature of inventor (prior name)**

Renate Parry

*(typewritten inventor's present (new) name)*

**Signature of inventor – present (new) name**

9-23-05

**Date**